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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 APPROXIMATELY 10.19321397  
15 BITCOIN,

16 Defendant.

APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR  
PUBLICATION

17 The United States of America applies for an order of publication as follows:

18 1. Rule G(4) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset  
19 Forfeiture Actions (hereafter “Supplemental Rules”) provides that the United States shall cause public  
20 notice of the action to be given in a newspaper of general circulation or on the official internet  
21 government forfeiture site;

22 2. Local Rule 171, Eastern District of California, provides that the Court shall designate by  
23 order the appropriate newspaper or other vehicle for publication;

24 3. The defendant Approximately 10.19321397 Bitcoin, (hereafter “defendant  
25 cryptocurrency”) was seized in the city of Ta’Xbiex, in the country of Malta.

26 4. The United States proposes that publication be made as follows:

27 a. One publication;

- b. Thirty (30) consecutive days;
- c. On the official internet government forfeiture site [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov);
- d. The publication is to include the following:
  - (1) The Court and case number of the action;
  - (2) The date of the seizure/posting;
  - (3) The identity and/or description of the property seized/posted;
  - (4) The name and address of the attorney for the United States;
  - (5) A statement that claims of persons entitled to possession or claiming an

Dated: 12/17/2021

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## ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated:

## United States Magistrate Judge